

Cover-Up Jurors Get Time Off for Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UPI)—The Watergate cover-up jurors will take Christmas Eve off and dine with their families on Christmas Day.

Chief Marshal George McKimney told reporters today that the 14 women and three men who were jurors and alternates would be permitted to have four to five members of their families join them for about eight hours at their hotel in the Washington area for an all-day buffet.

The jurors have been sequestered since Oct. 11. Their families also joined them on Thanksgiving. The jurors will be permitted to attend religious services on Christmas Eve if they wish.

The jurors told Judge John J. Sirica that they would prefer not to work Christmas Eve. So, after the Monday recess, they were not due back into court until Thursday morning.